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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1857.

THE GROWTH OF NATIONS. - A terrible outcry has been raised against the enterprise of Walker in Nicaragua, and that notorious if not famous adventurer has been handed over to the general scorn by three-fourths of the virtue and intelligence of the country. But undoubtedly this decided portion of our current virtue and intelligence is a vast deal upulous than thoughtful. It is abundantly squeamish but not particularly discerning. A moment's reflection may serve to show that both Walker and his enterprise have been stupidly misconceived.

We say nothing of Walker's motives in entering Nicaragua, except that they were not necessarily selfish, and may have been entirely disinterested; but, whatever his motives were or now are, he is manifestly no mere vulgar brigand, and his enterprise no ordinary scheme of lawless outrage and pillage. It is not an affair of pure individual aggrandizement. Its probable consequences lift it out of this category. It is something quite superior to even the most respectable type of fillibusterism. It is, in fact, nothing less than one of those endless offshoots of the Caucasian stock, which, from the beginning of history, have formed the rudiments of but a dozen lectures upon the theme of last evening. nations. This may seem, at first glance, a little far-fetched; but a second and narrower glance will vindicate its justness.

The white race is indisputably the dominant race of the globe. Wherever it exists it is supreme, and wherever it goes it conquers. Its abode is the seat of dominion, and its path is the path of empire. Its abounding and invincible vitality subdues and assimilates the inferior races as readily as the individual does the fruits of the field. It is the central and controlling force of humanity. It kindles the aspirations, impels the progress, and shapes he destinies of mankind. Sovereign its relations, it is the germ and quickening principle of nations. It is, indeed, the indispensable condition of national growth. There can be no such thing as a nation without it. The aboriginal or quasi-aboriginal races are of themselves everywhere positively incapable of rising to the dignity of nationalness. Beyond certain very contracted limits, they are as helpless as oysters of polyps. A nation can no more spring up spontaneously out of these inferior races than a tree can spring up spontaneously out of the earth. In either case a germinal principle is essential, and in the former it is supplied only by the white race.

That race, however, is always ready to supply na tional cuttings. It is prolific and exhaustless. In all quarters and ages of the world it has propagated nations, and everywhere by substantially the same process. It puts forth a band of hardy spirits, the shoot of its own vigorous stock, that, in any given locality, mingles with the native races, supplants or subdues them, and, in the course of time, by the sheer force of its imperishable vitality, grows into a nation. The process is hardly less marvellous than the result, but it is nevertheless incontroverti- transacted. ble. Both history and tradition attest its reality. In this manner the splendid nations of antiquity arose, as also the great nations of modern times. It is the invariable process of national growth. It is the law of public development. The idea of a nation's resulting from a voluntary contract between the members of a single inferior race is utterly fanciful. Such a phenomenon never existed, except in the brains of theorists. It is a moral impossibility. A nation is the result of the opposition and conflict of races. A superior and an inferior, or, which is the same thing, a conquering and a conquered ace, are all but as necessary to its forma-tion as the ego and non-ego of the metaphysicians are to an act of consciousness. They constitute the condition of its origin and growth.

In compliance with this law, we ourselves have grown into a nation, and we see it forcibly illustrated at the present moment by struggling com-Africa, in Australasia, in South America, in Mex- under the new Administration.

ico, in the Islands of the Sea, and, last though not least, in Central America. The enterprise of Walker is, in truth, but an offshoot of civilization, planted by a bold hand in one of the most beautiful and teeming regions of the earth. Those who sneer at it or condemn it as a naked scheme of plunder are condemning the law of human progress and sneering at the truths of history. They are too delicate by half. They would do well to put their fastidious spirits through a course of historic sprouts. Certainly, as compared with the incursions, invasions, inroads, irruptions, and immigrations out of arisen, the enterprise of Walker is a very model of Frank Smith for the usual favors. heroic philanthropy. If our dainty pseudo-conservatives can swallow the camels of history, we see no reason why they should strain at the gnat in Nicaragua. We beg them at all events to be easy, and not make themselves ridiculous by going into clonic spasms over the monsters of their own fancies. We implore them especially, before they expend any more virtuous indignation upon Walker, to be sure that they have not mistaken the throes of national parturition for the convulsions of usurpation and violence.

[For the Louisville Journal.] MATTIE'S GRAVE.

Far away from the mother who smiled o'er her childhood

Where the shades of proud pine-trees are shed
'Mid the sweet, loving blossoms that mourn in the wild-All alone rests the beautiful dead!

Mony hirds with wild wings in the twilight and starlight. Come to sing o'er the place of her sleep;
And the angels far off in the blue halls of midnight Watch above her when shadows grow deep,

Oh! 'tis sad for the young and the lovely to leave us And come not again through long years, Though the thought of their absence should haunt us and grieve us

As we call them with wildness and tears, But blest is the sleep that may bring no dark dreaming, And we sigh for that clime where we dwell, Far away past the stars and the sunset's bright gleaming, When the spirit has murmured—farewell.

Oh! she'll rest on ave though the world may seem lonely On; she it rest on, aye among the world may seem to To all those once watched by her side; And one mourner's young spirit will long for her only As the sad wind sighs o'er his bride.

But ere long all the loved of her bosom may meet her

In that Home where we part nevermore; And angels will smile as friends hasten to greet her 'Mid the light of a sorrowless shore!

REV. DR. EVARTS'S LECTURE.—The inclemency of the weather last evening prevented as large an attendance at the lecture of Rev. Dr. Evarts, before the Young Men's Association, as under other circumstances would have been present. The lecture was a series of graphic views of French society and manners, Paris being considered as the exemplar of the nation. There was nothing tame or spiritless in the matter or manner of the Rev. Dr. E. Indeed, there never is in anything that he undertakes to do or say. He is always pungent, nervous, spirited, and scarce ever fails to prove instructive and inter-

He took a much more favorable view of the gay mistress of the fashionable world, and the great empire of which it is the capital, than is customary, especially with gentlemen of his cloth. There was indeed a peculiar hopefulness characterizing the language and style of the lecturer, when he alluded to the prospects of France, and what Providence would doubtless accomplish through the instrumentality of that volatile, but powerful people.

Dr. Evarts spent much time while abroad in Paris, and were he so disposed, or did he possess the leisure, could interest our citizens in not merely one,

A WONDER IN DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES .- We received some weeks since from the maker, Miss Margaret Jane Baird, of Nelson county, a very unexampled curiosity in the department of domestic manufactures. Through no lack of courtesy to the lady have we deferred noticing this wonder, but that we might be enabled to consult concerning it with all our lady friends, and the various sewing circles. Well, we have their verdict, and it is unan imous-in praise of the skill, ingenuity, patience and genius of Miss Baird. With one set of knitting needles she has made at one snd the same tim three distinct stockings, which while they are made at once are detached. It is equivalent to a treble manufacture, and how the feat was accomplished is a profound mystery to us.

Now-a-days it is rare, such is the degeneracy of the times, to find a young lady who can knit at all, much less three stockings at once. We think Miss Baird deserves a premium as a model of female industry and skill.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE-Report of the Congressional Investigating Committee.-We have received through our Washington correspondence a very full and interesting abstract of the testimony before the investigating committee of the House of Representatives. It reached us in advance of any for a document of so much importance and such general interest, we have been forced to exclude a variety of news, local matters, &c.

The report presents a very dark picture of the corruption existing among functionaries high in authority at Washington, and develops the swindling manner in which much of the public legislation is

To-day the House acts upon the report. In justice to its own reputation it should purge itself of these corrupt members.

ADAMS EXPRESS-MR. WM. N. MILLER.-We have of late been repeatedly placed under obligations by the agent of the Adams Express Company at Cairo, who is Mr. Wm. N. Miller, formerly of this city. The office at Cairo is one of vast importance to the business community, and we take no ordinary pleasure in testifying to the regularity, promptness, carefulness, and integrity with which its affairs are managed by the head of the establishment, Mr. M. He combines all the requisites for the post, and is as fast and safe a man as can be found in the service of the Adams company.

THE CABINET,-The Cincinnati Enquirer says it has the most unquestionable authority for stating that Mr. Bright has been tendered, and has accepted, munities on every hand-in India, in Southern the position of Secretary of the Interior Department

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

The river was rising slowly last evening with 5 feet water on the falls. It rained nearly all the evening and the indications last night were that it would continue.

The river was swelling at Cincinnati yesterday and it was supposed that it would rise there at least 5 feet, which will make about 7 feet on the falls. For New Orleans. - The fine steamer Moses Mc-

Lellan, Capt. Catterlin, will leave for New Orleans this evening. She is an excellent boat and has which the nations of the past and present have good accommodations. We are indebted to Mr.

We understand that Capt. Wison has retired from the desk of the Northerner, and that our gallant townsman, Mr. Nelson Shields will preside at it.

For Memphis. - The regular packet Northerner. Capt. Smith, leaves for Memphis this evening. She has splendid accommodations. The Northerner arrived last evening, and to her attentive clerk, Mr. Archer, we are indebted for Memphis papers of Saturday, and copies of the manifest and memoran-

New Steamer. - The J. B. Ford, Capt. List's new boat, arrived from Wheeling last evening. She is a sternwheeler and is to run in this trade as a regular packet. She has great capacity for carrying freight and accommodations for a limited number of passengers. She leaves for Wheeling this even-

Capt. Barrow's splendid new steamer Silverheels left for Cincinnati last evening where she will load for the Missouri river. Our Missouri river friends must look out for their laurels, as the knowing ones are confident that she can show ber heels to any craft in that muddy stream.

The R. J. Ward.—This magnificent steamer tele graphed from Evansville yesterday that she would be at Portland at 4 o'clock this morning. She will leave for New Orleans to-morrow evening.

The fine steamer Wm. Dixon, Capt. Baugh, is up for the Tennessee river, and the W. A. Eaves for Green river.

The Diamond is hourly expected from Nash ville.

The steamer Prairie Rose has been sold to parties in St. Louis for \$14,000.

The new steamer Meteor, which was built here for the Missouri river, will be down from Wheeling today, bound for St. Louis. She is an elegant boat. The Meteor is comparatively, light drawing only four feet three inches with about 350 tons.

The steamer S. P. Hibbard, from Pittsburg, for Cincinnati run into the bank a few miles below Wheeling in a fog on Saturday night, and knocked down both chimneys and tore of her pilot-house.

The following we take from the Memphis Bulletin of Sunday:

There was a considerable storm of wind and rain on the river night before last, but we have heard of no material damage sustained. The Pete Whetstone sunk a flatboat, some say a barge, containing a valuable cargo.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 9, P. M. The Newcomb left at 8 o'clock, the Moses Mc-Lellan and the Northerner are the only boats now at the wharf.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION .- The Albany States man learns that the New York Central Railroad Company repudiate all demands arising from damages done to goods in transitu or awaiting delivery in their warehouses in that city by the freshet. The amount of loss of this description is understood to be between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The owners have been notified of the condition of their property, and directions asked as to what disposition shall be made of it. No doubt the owners of property in this situation will look to the railroad company for damages, and since the company is prepared to resist such claims, we shall probably have the question of liability decided by the courts. The law holde the on y liable for damages done to persons, and it is difficult to see why the principle will English ships, when the French seamen extinguished the fires not apply to property.

ARREST OF AN OLD OFFENDER .- Yesterday officers Phelps and Tiller arrested a man named Ed. Clarke, who is well known in our police annals. He had obtained a horse and buggy from Mr. Bryant, on Jefferson street, for the avowed purpose of going to the Sulphur Well. But he changed his course. and was found in the act of crossing the river, when arrested. Upon his person he had a variety of documents, and among them a forged check for \$55 on

OUR CUSTOM HOUSE.-This fine building is approaching completion and will be ready for the Post Office and the Surveyor of the Port by September next. Our Washington correspondent advises us of the appropriation of the additional sum of \$40,000 for its construction; also of \$10,000 to the Marine Hospital at Paducah.

THE HOG CROP.—The Cincinnati Price-Current ublishes full returns of the yield of the hog crop in the West, and it shows a falling off on last year publication at the East, and in order to make room of 311/2 F cent. on the number and weight. The falling off in lard is much larger.

> A fire occurred last night some two or three miles out in the country, due south of Third street, and was probably in the neighborhood of the fire hat occurred on Sunday night last.

> SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.-In Cincin nati on Monday, a Prussian named Michael Gold arose from his bed, stabbed his wife, inflicting dangerous wound, and then cut his own throat.

The man who robbed R. M. Moore in New Orleans, has been committed to await examination until the Fanny Bullitt returns from her trip to this

The report in a city paper relative to the es

tablishment of a German Bank in New Albany is a

John Strawn, a hundred years old, and fifty years a resident of this State, died in Campbell county on the 22d inst.

The following were among the patents granted last week:

Samuel Lillie, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind .- For imroved brick press.

Reissues.—Wm. Osborn, of Louisville, Ky.—For in machines for pressing bon onnet frames. Patented August 19, 1856.

Orleans Picayune, of last Wednesday, has the following details of news from Nicaragua, received

by the steamship Texas:

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Col. Lockridge had been waiting for reinforcements and guns, which he had received; and on the 6th he attacked the enemy on the San Juan river, at the point at the mouth, where, after a sharp engagement with 300 of the enemy, mostly Costa Ricans, he succeeded in routing them and taking possession of the point. The enemy fled in all directions. Some jumped into the river, and others fled to the woods. Loss of the enemy about 100 killed and wounded; that of the Nicaraguan forces four killed and one wounded, including Col. Rudler and Major Ellis, who were slightly wounded.

The point thus gained is the most important one at the mouth of the Serapiqui river, situated close to the others. The enemy still occupied the other side, while Col. Lockridge was deterred from attacking it for want of the means of crossing the river;

side, while Col. Lockridge was deterred from attack-ing it for want of the means of crossing the river; the machinery of the small steamer having given out. She was taken to Punta Arenas, repaired, and again sent up the river, to assist the troops in taking the opposite point. This is an important point, as the enemy have concentrated their river forces here, and this once taken, the others will be easily ac-

quired.

The Costa Ricans, at this point, would be in a decidedly bad fix, in case of defeat, as retreat would be difficult, and if at all, through almost impenetrable woods. From the superior position of the Nicaraguan forces, it was expected that at the next attack they would completely annihilate the enemy. Col. Lockridge was quite sanguine in the opinion that he would have entire possession of the river in one week. His whole force was about 480 men.

The news from Gen. Walker is to the 3d instant. The news from Gen. Walker is to the 3d instant.

That by the Orizaba was important. The enemy had again appeared near Rivas, at a place called Obragi, under Gen. Canas. Gen. Walker ordered Obragi, under Gen. Canas. Gen. Walker ordered two companies, one of riles and one of rangers, to march against them. After twenty-four hours skirmishing, the enemy retreated, Walker's forces withdrawing to Rivas. The loss of the enemy was about 100, that of the Nicaraguans 5, including

about 100, that of the Nicaraguans 5, including Capt. Phinney.

On the 28th ult., Gen. Henningsen, with a force of 400 men, marched against 1,500 of the enemy, concentrated at St. George, and succeeded in driving them from their position with great slaughter, when he received orders to return to Rivas. The loss of the enemy was about 200 killed and 400 wounded; that of the Nicaraguans 16 killed and 33 wounded, including among the latter Col. Jaquess (of New Orleans), Maj. Dusenberry, and Lieut Steel.

Walker's whole force is 1,300 men, of whom 1100 were fit for duty. His troops are in better health

were fit for duty. His troops are in better health than they have been at any time during the war, and are in excellent spirits; and do not doubt their ability to conquer any force that can be brought against them. He has ammunition and provisions for three months.

> [From this morning's Journal.] ADDITITIONAL BY THE INDIA.

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There was an increased activity in the money market owing to a temporary demand for money to pay for gold exported to France.

Considerable gold had arrived from Australia.

Paris, Monday.—The funds closed at 68 francs 10 centimes. Business throughout France was dull.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness among cotton manufacturers of Prussia and Switzerland.

The Paris press states that unexpected difficulties have arisen between Prussia and Switzerland respecting the affair of Neufcatel.

Austria and Russia.—The Emperor of Austria has decided on granting a general amnesty to all politi-

decided on granting a general amnesty to all politi-cal offenders. It is rumored that the Emperor of Russia will do the same to all the exiled Poles. The relations between Austria and Russia, and

Austria and France are unpromising.

Turkey is about take formal possession of the Delta of the Danube.

Austria has officially notified the Porte that the evacuation of the principalities will be completed by the delta of the Porte that the

bp the 24th of March. India and China .- The Indian mail had arrived at

There is nothing important from the Persian

Gulf.

A China letter dated the 16th of December, published in the Paris Moniter says that the damage sustained by foreign merchants was not so great as at first stated. Of the thirteen Furopean quarters at Chy Hau Kong, five were destroyed, and of the eighty foreign factories at Canton twenty-one were burned. As soon as the English ships commenced firing the fleating propulation of varabonds at Canfiring, the floating population of vagabonds at Canton rushed into the Chy Hau Kong and pillaged it and then set fire to the European stores. The incendiaries were soon dispersed by shells from the

Chinese town suffered terribly as well from the fire from the English ships as from the native sol-diers of the twelve great factories belonging to the Hong merchants. Nine were destroyed at the first

The Earl of Clarenden has fully approved all the acts of Admiral Seymour and Commissioner Bow-

LATEST — Ltverpool, Wednesday Morning.—The standing orders were complied with on the 8th, before Parliament, in the case of the Atlantic Tele-

graph Company. A dispatch from Marseilles, dated the 10th, state that M. Buhler has been sent by the Persian (ernment to the seat of war in the Persian Gulf.

The news of the revolt at Maraghah is confirmed. The revolters pillaged the town and fifteen English vessels anchored off Bunderables. THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION

Tuesday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Senate.-The chair laid before the Senate a com-

munication from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating, in reply to Mr. Wilson's resolution, that the lands at Chelsea, Mass., near the Marine Hospital, have not been sold. Mr. Brown introduced a bill to apportion the clerks

in the several Departments of the Government among the States and Territories, according to rep-Wilson presented a memorial from the Cape

Cod Telegraph Company, of Mass., asking Congress for aid in establishing along the coast of that State marine telegraph stations; referred to the committee Mr. Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote by

which the Senate passed the bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a constitution and State Mr. Thompson, of Ky., was opposed to the bill, because it would bring into the Senate two additional Senators against, what he considered, the best

interests of the country.

Mr. Douglass hoped the motion would prevail so that they might strike out the amendment restricting the rights of suffrage to citizens of the United State, so that the bill might pass as it came from the

Mr. Green remarked that all this discussion seem-

ed to him like a tempest in a tea-pot, as these ques-tions were not necessarily involved, and were only argued in regard to ulterior results.

Mr. Adams contended that the amendment referred to by Mr. Douglas was founded upon sound

principles.

Messrs. Bayard and Butler concurred in this opin-Messrs. Bayard and batter concarred in this opin-ion. Great danger might result to the prosperity of our institutions if aliens were admitted to exercise the right of voting in the formation of the organic laws of new States.

Mr. Pugh argued that the amendment should be

stricken out.

The vote by which the bill passed was reconsider-1-35 against 21.

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which

THE NICARAGUA NEWS BY THE TEXAS.—The New | the amendment was adopted respecting suffrage to

citizens of the United States.

Mr. Biggs earnestly argued in favor of retaining the amendment.

Mr. Brown said the other day the Senate by de-

liberate vote placed the right of suffrage in the hands of American citizens exclusively, and now by a vote of nearly two to one the passage of the bill had been reconsidered, for the arowed object of reversing the former action. Why was this? This was not a case of necessity, like that of the Kansas bill; them, the Senate yielded its convictions in order to insure the passage of the bill. He hoped the Senate would hesitate before adopting such a course as was now proposed.

proposed.

Mr. Toombs replied: Our fathers had always allowed aliens to vote in cases of this kind, and he could not see that any evil had resulted from it.

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Mr. Crittenden regarded the amendment as involving a great and important principle. When the foundation of a future State was to be laid, American hands should perform the work. Adjourned.

House.—Mr. Sherman rising to a personal explanation, said he noticed in the official report of the proceedings of yesterday the words "that's a lie" uttered in a low tone of voice, and attributed to Mr. Wright of Tennessee, as having been uttered in reply to something he (Sherman) had said pending the debate on the amendment striking out the approprodebate on the amendment striking out the appropro-tion for the Kansas Legislature. Mr. Sherman now wished Mr. Wright to say what he chose relative to-that remark, and whether he was or not correctly

reported.

Mr. Wright replied that he meant by it no disrespect to the House. He believed at the time, and now believed, the remark made by that gentleman

Mr. Sherman said the remark was made in so low Mr. Sherman said the remark was made in so low a tone that it was not and could not be heard in his part of the House. Whether this was intentioned or not is for the House to judge. Before he was informed of what was said the member had left the hall. From what he could learn he believed it was the language of blackguardism, induced by excitement and contradiction.

The Speaker remarked to the gentleman that he was not in order.

was not in order.

Mr. Sherman supposed it was only necessary to call the attention of the member with whom his relations though not untame had been kindly to the remark which had been read to call forth from him a manly retraction, but in this he found he was mis-

Mr. Wright replied that he could not, of course, be expected to bandy epithets with the gentleman from Ohio until he relieved himself from imputa-tions already resting on him. That was all he had

The Executive, Legislative and Judical bill passed, the House concurring, by 2 majority, in the action of the Committee of the Whole on the State of

tion of the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union striking out the appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of the Kansas Legislature.

The House passed the bill to refund the duties paid on goods destroyed by fire in New York and the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause inquiry to be made into Barclay's process for preventing abrasion, counterfeiting and deterioration of the coin of the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

A commercial letter from San Juan, dated Feb. 12th, states that Walker's forces have suffered two important defeats since the arrival of the recruite from New Orleans. Col. Lockridge is reported as having abandoned the expedition up the river. His troops were coming down the river on long rafts. VINCENNES, Feb. 24.

The river has risen about 7 inches in the last wenty-four hours and is still rising slowly. It is now higher than it has been since the great flood of 1844, great damage being done on the Illinois side. Bridges, roads, and fences have been swept away.

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Union of this morning says that the article on Prussia and Switzerland published in that journal should have appeared as a communication. It was not designed to foreshadow the policy of Mr. Buchanan, or to criticise that of President Pierce, but merely to express the independent views of the writer, who is one of the most eminent statesmen. of the country.

NEW York, Feb. 24. The Academy of Music has been leased by Thal-

erg and Ullman.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 24. The following boats have passed here since the last report: Northerner, Melrose, Glendale, Gazelle, Diamond, Southerner, and R. J. Ward passed up. The Eaves, Denny, and Henry Lewis passed down. The river was at a stand last night, but is now rising about an inch an hour. Weather cloudy,

with a slight rain. St. Louis, Feb. 24. River still falling slowly. All the upper streams ceeding. Weather clear and pleasant.
Business very lively. Plenty of freight and an bundance of tonnage.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24, P. M. The weather is wet and sultry, with indications of heavy rains. The river is rising, with fifteen feet of water in the channel.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL-For the rapid re of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whoopingough, Asthma, and Consumption, is universally known as the best remedy ever yet discovered for every variety of ulmonary disease. So wide is the field of its usefuln and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. By its timely use many, nay almost all attacks of disease upon the igs or throat, are arrested and thus are a ward many housands every year from a premature grave. No hould be without it, and those who do neglect to province hemselves with a remedy which wards off this dangerous. class of diseases will have cause to deplore it when it is to Proofs of the surprising efficacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be given to the American people—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the statements of those whose whole health has been restored, and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac, which the agent below named has to furnish gratis for every one. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold

by Druggists everywhere.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1857.

MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement in the Medical Department of Transylvania University, Lexington, will take place in the Medical M. D. will be conferred upon the graduates. Prof. keepers, than by publishing it in full. Peter will deliver the valedictory.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY .- The fire about midnight, Tuesday, destroyed the residence of Mr. Hillary Hardin, on the Seventh street plank road, about six miles from the city. It was a new and handsome cottage, and will prove a serious loss to the

A fellow who signs himself B. H. G., and is one Gotthelf, the Rabbi of the Jewish congregation in this city, makes an unwarrantable attack on me in a city paper. The occasion of the attack is a paragraph in the police report of the Journal a few days ago, with which I had nothing to do, and for which the writer of it will answer satisfactorily. I have no personal acquaintance with Gotthelf. The familiarity with which he speaks of me and his audacity in mentioning a near and dear relative of mine shows him to be a contemptible puppy, unworthy to be the leader of a congregation of Jews or Gentiles and beneath the notice of a gentleman.

An Explanation .- In the report of the Police Proceedings of Saturday, as published in this paper, mention was made of the testimony in a case developing the practice of "certain parties" in this city, garnisheeing accounts, and resorting to other legal tricks without reference to the courts of justice. Ignorant and malicious persons have attempted to construe this mere statement of testimony into a reflection upon the integrity of our Jewish merchants. No such reflection was intended, and the same application of the facts might have been made to any other class of our mercantile community.

Francis Hostetter has been nominated as the American candidate for Marshal of Lexington.

There was a sale at Philadelphia on the 20th inst. of \$1,000 Kentucky 6 per cents at 102%.

The postoffice at Reform, in Fayette county, has been discontinued.

COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD BONDS. We clip the following from the Cincinnati Railroad Record of last week:

In bonds there has been an active business in To bonds there has been an active business in Covington and Lexington 2d mortgage 7s at 66½ @ 67½ and interest, closing at the latter price, an improvement of 1½ % cent. over last week's sales; recent purchases of these bonds have been taken for investment, and the market is but poorly supplied; holders now generall; demand 70 and interest, at which price they are the most desirable security on the market.

INDIANA FREE BANKS .- We copy the following from the Indianapolis Journal of Tuesday:

The issues of the Bank of North America, at Clinton, are discredited by our banks. The circulation of the bank is \$15,720. The market value of the securities is \$14,570—making an excess of circulation of \$1,150, which is rather large on an aggregate circulation of \$15,720.

The Bank of the Capitol, Indianapolis, Merchants'

and Mechanics' Bank, New Albany, and Bank of Monticello, at Monticello, have signified their intention to go into liquidation. Each of these banks was organized under the act of 1852, and have not complied with the amended act of 1855.

The circulation of the Bank of the Capitol on the 23d of Lapracy was \$4.290 securities \$4.950 exp.

23d of January was \$4,290, securities \$4,950, excess of securities \$660. It is the intention of this bank to wind up its business, as a bank of issue, at

an early day.

The Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, New Al-The Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, New Albany, had a circulation on the 23d of January of \$39,998. The market value of the securities is \$38,560, excess of circulation \$1,438. This excess is attributable, we presume, to carelessness in the Auditor's office, prior to the passage of the amended beneficies at of 15.55.

banking act of 1855.

The Bank of Monticello, on the 23d of January, had a circulation of \$9,500—the market value of the securities was \$9,300—making an excess of circulation of \$200. The excess is attributable, we presume, to the same cause as we mention above. Both of these banks will redeem every dollar of their circulation as fast as presented. The Mer-Both of these banks will redeem every dollar of their circulation as fast as presented. The Mer-chants' and Mechanics' Bank redeems at its own counter—the Bank of Monticello at the Lafayette Branch of the Bank of the State of Indiana. The Savings Bank, Connersville, has an excess

of securities, over its circulation, in the Auditor's office of \$590, but the issues of the Bank are discredited on account of the existence of fraud in the circulation of notes from the engraved plates which are not known at the Auditor's office as genuine.

The report of the investigating committee of the

Legislature, in their researches into the condition of Free Banks, shows them to be, generally, in a healthy state.

A letter from New York says:

Some excitement is created by the account of a "marriage in high life," intimating that Mr. S. K., an habitue of the Fifth avenue, has espoused a spring chicken only fourteen years old, who has \$250,000 in her own right. The child alluded to is Miss Lorillard, whose elopement from Miss Haine's boarding school has become public.

The news of Enoch Train's failure, Boston, creat-

ed a great sensation in business circles yesterday af-ternoon—especially among the shipping merchants of South street, who are supposed to be largely interested in the assets.

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A great deal was said in the newspapers, some time since, about the flight of a certain young lady, from the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy. To-day it is given out that said young lady got married yesterday. Her maiden name was Pauline Costar.

SINGULAR OBITUARY. - The following singular obituary notice appears in the Athens (Ga.) Messen-

He was the father of eleven sons—five of the sons having married five sisters. He had also one hundred and eighty-nine great grandchildren; and at his funeral, two weeks ago last Sabbath, two horses were stung to death by bees and another came very near losing his life by the same.

EXTENSIVE SWINDLING OPERATIONS.—A man calling himself Thomas C. Gillman negotiated forged drafts to the amount of some \$16,000 upon the different banks in Milwaukee, some fee days since, and the swindle was not discovered until after the fellow had been gone with the "cash," for a number of days, "to parts unknown." The drafts were signed by William Breck, broker, of Rochester, N. Y., where Gillman is well known; and, on the strength of their acquaintance with him, several Rochester men in Milwaukee became his references, which materially facilitated the drafts upon the banks. He represented that he was going to buy lands in Minnesota.

Besides the \$16,000 which he swindled the Milwaukee banks out of, it is stated that he got \$30,000 in a like manner in this city, and a Milwaukee paper states that "some, who know a thing or two, compute the gross amount of the entire swindling transaction, in different cities at the West, at \$150,000 or even higher." The same paper states that "Silker arrived there on the 11th inst., got his drafts transaction, in different clues at the West, at \$150,000 or even higher." The same paper states that
Gillman arrived there on the 11th inst., got his drafts
cashed, attended the Masquerade at "the Albany"
in the evening—seeming to enjoy himself very
much—and left by the Lake Shore Railroad, on the
afternoon of the 12th afternoon of the 12th.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF MAKING COFF E .- A few days ago we alluded to a new coffee and tea boiler, invented by Dr. Ray, of Indiana. We publish belew that portion of the Doctor's article on the preparation of tea and coffee to which we then alluded. There is nothing in the culinary art so difficult as that of roasting coffee; and perhaps we cannot bet-Hall on Friday evening next, when the degree of ter serve the interests of our readers, who are house-

> We agree with the Doctor in the sentiment, that, "although the black servants in the slave States and the hired girls in the free States may do the kitchen work, yet the good lady of the house is always held personally responsible for the quality of the tea and coffee served at her table:"

personally responsible for the quality of the tea and coffee served at her table:"

Remarks About Roasting Coffee. When coffee that has been burned in roasting. Alcoholic liquors are not so injurious to health as burned coffee. When coffee is burned black, an acrid poison is generated which is very injurious to the digestive faculties; and this has produced an impression syon the minds of many that all coffee is unwholesome; such, however, is not the fact. Coffee and tea both, when properly made, are as consistent with health as "milk and mush." If the coffee is burned black, the skin of the grain is thus destroyed, and the coffee oil is all expelled during the process of roasting. In this case it ought to be thrown away, as unfit for use. On the other hand, if the heat is so moderate as not to brown the coffee, the skin of the grain becomes dry, splits open, and allows the oil to evaporate before the roasting is completed. If, however, the vessel is as hot at the beginning as the grain will bear without burning, and the temperature is reduced afterwards to a less degree, so as to require one or two hours in the roasting, it makes a richer coffee.

If the roasting is continued after the coffee becomes brittle, the gluey-like substances which constitute the skin becomes dry, contracts, and splits open, and allows the coffee oil to escape, in the same manner as when the skin has been burned by too much heat, or dried in the beginning with a temperature too low to cause the albuminous substances to coagulate. But if the coffee is first washed cleam, and it must be washed whether it seems dirty or not, so as to saturate the grain with water, and then put, whilst we, into a vessel hot enough to bake bread, the water in the grain protects the grain from burning until the heat coagulates the glutinous substances of the skin—just as the white of an egg coagulates by boiling. Thus the skin of the grain is rendered improvus, so as to retain the coffee oil rain is dette grain. After the water seems to be dried out of the

THE BURDELL CASE.—The New York papers are yet occapied with theories, surmises, and rumors in regard to the New York murder case, but seem quite

regard to the New York murder case, but seem quite hopelessly in the fog as to the guilty party or partie. On Tuesday last, Mr. Lasalla, the well known editor of the Courrier des Etats Unis, called on Judge Capron, and told him that he dad learned that on the morning after the murder a boy took a pair of gray pantaloons, similar to the missing ones of Eckel, to the man in Grand street who has been accustomed for some time past to clean. Mr. Eckel's clothes—that those pants were stained with blood—that the clothes-cleaner in question had often removed from Mr. Eckel's clothes blood-stains contracted in his business, but that the blood on these pants had been proved to be human blood.

The New York Express learns that Dr. Parmale testified before the grand jury to noticing the smell of burning wool at 31 Bond street on the night in question. Dr. Parmalee lodged opposite Mrs. Cun-ningham's room, and, on the night of the murder, there were persons in that room—and a strange and peculiar light—strange and peculiar from its fluttering and flickering character—now being brilliant—as if something were thrown on to burn, and then dark, or nearly dark—as if the fire had been extinguished. The light was not that of a candle or gas, but as of paper or something as luminous. In that but as of paper or something as luminous. In that room he (Dr. P.) had often seen a man and a woman, now known by him to be Mrs. Cunningham

and Mr. Eckel—but not then so known—who, from their intimacy, he had no doubt were man and wife. The whereabout of Dr. Burdell at 10½ o'clock on the night of the murder is now ascertained to have been corner of Broadway and Bond street. A pri-vate watchman testifies that at that hour he shook

hands with him there.

The Herald says: The proceedings before the Grand Jury in the Burdell murder case are, of course, kept a profound secret; but still enough has leaked out to show that the testimony adduced on Wednesday was unusually interesting and develops several new facts from witnesses who feared to appear he fore the Coroner as they feared in the coroner as they feared in the secret in the coroner as they feared in the coroner as the coroner appear before the Coroner, as they feared imprison-ment if they volunteered their evidence. Two of the best policemen at the Chief's office have been deputised to hunt up facts that have a bearing on this mysterious case, and they have been enabled to furnish several important witnesses to the Grand Jury, and, besides, have discovered a number of circumstances that develop an entirely new and startling theory of the murder, and puts a different phase on the whole matter.

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The police are on the track of another party who is suspected of being the perpetrator of the deed; but, as it might defeat the ends of justice, we refrain from publishing the facts, until the evidence is sufficiently strong to arrest the suspected person. The Post has the affidavit of Dr. Spicer, the former business partner of Dr. Burdell, to the latter's confession to him of his marriage with Mrs. Cunningham. Cunningham.

THE OHIO RIVER DEFENDED. — The Parkersburg Gazette notices the fact that of late years it has become vulgarly fashionable to make that nohas become vulgarly fashionable to make that no-ble stream—the Ohio, the queen of waters—an ob-ject of contumely and reproach. From the day when that morose individual, Randolph of Roanoke, de-clared that the Ohio river was of no account, sim-ply because it was 'frozen up one half the year and dried up the other," there have been no lack of in-dividuals whose malignant disposition prompted them not only to repeat the slander, but even to in-vent others equally untrue. It is pleasant to reflect, however, that these injurious revilings of our love-ly stream are near an end, and that a champion of ly stream are near an end, and that a champion of her fair fame has recently appeared in the person of one Capt. Dash, of the steamer "G'lang," whose defence or manifesto of the Ohio river we subjoin with pleasure:
See here, folks—all you along shore—you've been

See here, folks—all you along shore—you've been making a mighty fuss about this 'ere river lately—now, havn't you? Well you have, and pretty people you are—to strike a body when she's down. But she ain't down now; no, like "truth skrushed to yearth," she's riz ayain—her back's up, she's riled and won't stand your cussing and damming no longer. Dam this majestic rivulet—what for? For some water, eh? What do you want with water? have all the doggeries gin out, and all the distilleries gone dry? No, but you want a little water to mix with your liquors—do you? Well, wait till it rains—the limpid waves of the Ohio don't flow to make grog. But you want more water for boats—to trade and travel on—is that it? Pitiful pretext!

The river was up and water plenty; when your traders and travelers left it, and sought other routes—many of them seeking railroads to their everlast-

traders and travelers left it, and sought other routes — many of them seeking railroads to their everlasting destruction. The river is up now, and what are you going to do about it? Ship your freight, are you? Why, all the freight between Old Pitt and the mouth, wouldn't keep the Ohio going two weeks—no more it wouldn't. Do yon expect this here stream to hump itself all the time for your special accommodation? If you do, she don't and won't—it wouldn't pay—too much waste of water. And you railroad men—you have been making an all-fired rumpus about the "state and condition" of the river—for what? The river riz—now what is your "state and condition?" Where is all that freight, "for ports below," you've been talking about—hey? Are you "froze up" and "in a tight place," too? If so, why don't you liquidate like the river, and bring your freight along? I round to for a reply.

A BILL

Reducing the duty on Imports, and for other Purposes. Passed House of Representatives. July 20, 1857. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Conoress assembled, That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the goods, wares, and merchandise mentioned in the Schedule I, made part hereof, shall be exempt from duty, and entitled to free entry.

SCHEDULE I.

Acids—acetic, boracic, citire, muriatic, mitric, and sulphuric; all books, maps, charts, mathematical, nautical instruments, philosophical apparatus, and all other articles whatever, imported for the use of the United States. All philosophical apparatus, instruments, books, maps, and charts; statues, statuary, busts and casts of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of Paris; paintings and drawings, etchings; specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medias, sems, and all collections of antiquities Provided. The same be specially imported in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts; or for the use or by the order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States. Alcornoque; Aloes; Amber; Ambergi is; Angera or Thibet, and other goats' hair or mohair; Animai carbon (bone black); Animais, living; Anniseed; Annatto, roucou, Orleans; Antimony, crude, or regulus of; Argol, or crude tartar; Arrow root; Arsenic; Assistida; Asphaltum.

Barilia; Barks; Bells, old, and bell-metal; Berries, nuts, and veg:tables, used in dyein; Berries, flowers, and barks; Bichronate of potash; Bismuth; Bitter apples; Bolting cloths; Bones, burnt, and bone dust. Books, maps, and charts imported by authority of the Joint Library of Congress. Provided, That if, in any case, a contract shall have been made with any bookseller, importer, or other person for books, maps, or charts, in which contract haboloseller, importer, or other person for books, maps, or charts, in which contr

be remanufactured; Cork-tree bark; Cotton; Cream of tartar; Cubebs; Cadbear (vegetable); Catch.
Dragon's blood.
Emery, in lump or pulverized; Extract of indigo; Extracts and decoctions of logwood, and other dye-woods; Extract of madder.
Felt, adhesive, for sheathing vessels; Flax, unmanufactured; Flint, ground; Flints; Fruits, Fuller's earth; Furs, dressed or undressed, when on the skin.
Gamboge; Garden seeds and all other seeds for agricultural, horticultural, medicinal, and manufacturing purposes, not otherwise provided for; Ginger, green, ripe, dried, preserved, or pickled; Glass, when old, and fit only to be re-manufactured. Goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, exported to a foreign country, and brought back to the United States in the same condition as when exported, upon which no drawback or bounty has been allowed: Provided, That all regulations to ascertain the identity thereof, prescribed by existing laws, or which may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be complied with. Green turtle; Grindstones; Guano; Gums—Arabic, Barbary, Copal, East India, Jeddo, Senegal, Substitute, Tragacanth, and all other gums and resins in a crude state; Guttap ercha, unmanufactured;
Hair of all kinds, uncleaned and unmanufactured; Horns, horn tips, bone, bone tips, and teeth, unmanufactured; Household effects, old and in use, of persons or families from foreign countries, if used abroad by them, and not intended for any other person or persons, or for sale, India rubber, milk of; Indigo; Iodine, crude; Ipecacanhia; Iridium; iris or orris root; Ivory, unmanufactured; Horns of the state is a substite; Care, India rubber in bottles, slabs, or sheets, unmanufactured; Irory nuts or vegetable ivory.

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Learned Ignorance.—When the committee of the French Academy were employed in preparing the well-known Academy Dictionary, Cuvier, the celebrated naturalist, came one day into the room where brated naturalist, came one day into the room where they were holding a session. "Glad to see you, Monsieur Cuvier," said one of the forty; "we have just finished a definition which we think quite satisfactory, but upon which we would like to have your opinion. We have been defining the word crab, and have explained it thus: Crab, a small red fish, which walks backward." "Perfect, gentlemen," said Cuvier; "only I will make one small observation in natural history. The crab is not a fish, it is not red, and it does not walk backwards! With these exceptions, your definition is excellent." these exceptions, your definition is excellent."

Case of Dr. Moore—His Acquital.—The New York Tribune, of Saturday, says: "Dr. M. Price Moore, who has been under trial in the Court of Sessions for three days past on a charge of conspira-cy to take the life of Alfred S. Livingston, of Tren-ton, N. J., was yesterday acquitted on a verdict of 'Not Guilty' returned by the jury."

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Never Court but One; 25c.

Sparking Sunday Night; 25c.

THE WORSHIP OF NATURE, a new ballad by A. F.

Rockwell; 25c.

BASSINI'S ART OF SINGING, a new method, just published; \$4.

For sale by
f19 j&b BRAINARD BROTHERS. Prince's Celebrated and Improved Melo-

A fine assortment of the above superior Melodeons again received and for sale, a BRAINARD BROTHERS', Sole Dealers in Prince's Melodeons and Chickerings' Planos, 7I Fourth st., Louisville, Ky.

SPRING FASHION. On SATURDAY, 21st inst., we will introduce to the public our SPRING FASHION of DRESS MOLE.

SKIN HATS for 1857, LOUISVILLE manufacture.
We will have ready for our sales on the same day
NEW YORK and PARIS STYLES of DRESS HATS.
f19 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

NEW GOODS-By Express.-Received this morning and are now open for inspection all of the latest styles of goods, such as rich silk robes, rich chena striped silk, rich poult de soie silk, rich plaid silk, a large assortment of evening dresses, light silks in all colors, organdie robes, berage robes, robes, satin plaid berage robes, plain coan jaconets, plain colored chintzes, rich printed organdies, rich printed jaconet lawns, 100 pieces white cambric, 100 pieces white jaconet, 100 pieces Swiss muslin, plaid and striped nainsook muslins, 200 pieces mull and nainsook muslins, plaid and striped Swiss muslins, white tarleton, valenciennes nets, valenciennes collars, embroidered Swiss collars and sleeves, embroidered jaconet collars and sleeves, hosiery, kid gloves, ribbons, linen cambric handkerchiefs, a large and complete assortment of linen goods, cottonades, bleached and brown cottons.

G. B. TABB. cor. Fourth and Market.

The following is a specimen of a thousand testimonials, voluntarily offered during the last week, in favor of Porter's Oriental Life Liniment:

in favor of Porter's Oriental Life Liniment:

Dr. R. D. Porter—

Six: Having been induced to purchase several bottles of your Oriental Life Liniment, by the many valuable recipes which you publish, I was persuaded to give it a trial in frost-bites and fresh cuts and wounds, which I found essentially beneficial. My brother has also tried it in diseases of horses—one case where the left hip was shrinking away, producing stiffness of the entire limb, rendering the animal almost useless—has used but one bottle and part of a second, and assured me it had almost effected a cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it, and believe it is a valuable remedy in diseases attending man or beast, for which you offer it to the public. to the public.

WM. D. REID, Physician. Jefferson County, Ky., Feb. 2, 1857.

THE CHURCH AND THE SCHOOLS.-It has grown into a custom with some branches of the Christian Church to observe the last Thursday of February. every year, as a season of prayer for the divine blessing on the young and on schools and seminaries of learning. In compliance with this usage there will be public service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, which all who take an interest in the object are invited to attend. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Halsey.

CITY ORDINANCES, &C

NOTICE TO IRON FOUNDERS. OFFICE LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY, Louisville, February 19, 1857.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "proposals for east iron water pipes and attachments," will be received at this office until the 15th of March, 1857, for making and delivering three thousand five hundred tons (more or less) of cast, iron water pipes and attachments, varying in size from 50 to 30, 20, 16, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 3 inches in dispater.

All the pipes to be cast on end from a cupola fur-nace and to be delivered and tested in the city of nace and to be delivered and tested in the city of Louisville, Ky. The entire amount to be delivered between the 1st of June, 1857, and the 1st of October, 1858. The Company reserves the right to reject any of the proposals made.

A list of specifications will be furnished on appli-

cation at this office.

A. HARRIS,
f18 b&jtd President Louisville Water Co.

SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES Very auxious to reduce our present la stock of French China, Iron-Stone China Glassware, Silver-plated and Britannia Ware, Ivory and common Cutlery, Lampa, Girandoles, Waiters, House Furnishing Geods, and Fancy China, together with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, we would advise our friends and customers to call before making their purchases elsewhere.

A. JAEGER & CO.,

f 12 b Nos. 119 and 121 Fourth st., Mozart Hall.

TAKING ORDERS for FRENCH CHINA We have made arrangements with some of the very best manufactories of Lemoge, France, to take orders for decorated to ina. Dinner, Tea, Breakfast, or Tollet Sets or single pieces, of any decoration, pattern, or style, with or without initials. Persons desiring to give us orders will be charged with only a fair commiss on, and warranted to be of the very best quality of China, decoration, and gliding.

A. JAEGER & CO., Agents, f12 b Nos. 119 and 121 Fourth st., Mozart Hall.

New Books. A N Analytical Concordance to the Holy Scriptures, by John Eadle, D. D., LL. D. \$3.
Cyclopedia of American Literature. 2 vols. \$7.
Masterpieces of Pulpit Eloquence, In 2 vols. \$5.
The Doctrine of Baptisms, by Geo. D. Armstrong, D. D.

The Doctrice of Expenses, 981.
Yahveh Christ, or the Memorial Name, by Alexander MacWhorter, 65c.
The Russell Family, by Anna Hastings, 75c.
Longfellow's Poems complete in 2 vols. 24mo. \$1 75.
Tennyson's Poems complete in 1 vol. 24mo. 75c.
Words for the Hour, by the author of Passion Flowers.
Linda Rivers, by the author of Tempest and Sunshine.

The Hills of the Shatemuc, by the author of the Wide Yide World.

Webster's Counting-House Dictionary. \$1 50.

Life of Capt. Headley Vicars, with portrait. 75c.

The Works of the Rev John Todd, comprising several.

Just received and for sale by A. DAVIDSON, f18 j&b Third street, near Market

Walker's Exchange Restaurant. OVSTERS. OVSTERS. FRESH ARRIVAL.

SHELL OYSTERS, rich, fat, and fine, just received per American Express direct from New York. f 17 j&b JOHN CAWEIN & CO., Third st. FRENCH AND GERMAN GUITARS.
Just received a direct importation of French
and German Guitags, all styles and sizes,
and at all prices, for sale wholesale and retail by
539 Main st., opposite the Bank of Ky.

f 17 j&b

MARTIN'S GUITARS! MARTIN'S GUITARS! MARTIN'S GUITARS!—Just receved direct from the manufacturer the finest assortment of Martin's Guitars ever brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices by D. P. FAULDS, 539 Main st., between Second and Third.

An Entire New Stock of Rich, Fancy, and Staple Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtain Materials, &c.,

Just received by C. DUVALL & CO.,

C. DUVALL & CO.,

(Late Bent & Duvall), Main st., near Third.

WE have now in store, by late arrivals, a superb and general assortment of the above Goods, embracing the largest and best assortment we have ever imported to this market.

Having rearranged and greatly improved our store, we are enabled to make a better and more satisfactory display of our goods than heretofore. These alterations have prevented our making the usual daily announcement of the receipt of new goods. We now invite our friends, as well as the public generally, to an examination of our new stock. Having one of our firm constantly in the Eastern markets, enables us at all times to present the newest and most desirable goods as soon as they come out. We shall offer every inducement to purchasers in the terms, price, and elegance of our stock of goods, which we offer at one price only.

C. DUVALL & CO., fl6 j&b

Spring of 1857.

MERCHANTS OF LOUISVILLE. LOOK AT THIS!

WE are prepared, between the hours of 1 and 2 M. M. to serve up DINNERS of every variety at 5 manutes RUEFER & MYERS.
116 j&b Proprietors of St. Charles.

ST. CHARLES.

Engine, Steamboat, and Garden Hose,

Main Street, between Sixth and Seventh, above Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

THE above articles, and many others not enumerated, are of our own manufacture, made out of the best materials, and in point of workmanship, elegance, and durability of finish will vie with any manufactured in the United States. Persons in want of a superior Trunk of beautiful finish are invited to inspect our stock before making their selection. Increased advantages offered to the trade, and peculiar inducements extended to case purchasers.

Junes dj&b&wj&beowtf A. J. MORRISSON & CO.

SOFT HATS—We have a large supply of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Soft Hats of all colors, f 14j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st

JEWELRY.

Which we offer at the lowest rates.

fll j&b JOHN KITTS & CO., Main st.

New Books.

POEMS by M. Louisa Chitwood, selected and prefaced by George D. Prentice. Price \$1.

Poems and Suggestive Pieces, by E Pluribus Unum. The Captive, the Song of Steam, the Song of Iron, Never, etc., etc., by G. W. Cutter. Price \$1.

Lena Rivers, by Mary J. Holmes. Price \$1.

Also, a very fine lot of Valentines, which will be sold very cheab. Purchasers would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. CRUMP & WELSH, feblo j&b 84 Fourth street, near Market.

96 FOURTH STREET.

NEW CALICOES.

A large and beautiful assortment this morning opened, of the Chinese styles and colors, warranted.

bons, and Handkerenners.

All of which we offer at the lowest prices, and to which we would call the attention of purchasers.

MARTIN & PENTON,
Formerly Robinson, Martin, & Co.,
f7 j&b 96 Fourth st., between Market and Jefferson.

WALKER'S EXCHANGE.

FUR MANTILIAS, much the most comfortable and durable (and therefore the cheapest) wrapping that a lady can possibly use, are to be had of HAYES, CRAIG, & CO. at prices which would justify the purchase in mid-f4 j&b

HATS—Paris Fashion for Spring just received by express and for sale by PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

New and Valuable Books.

THE Inspiration of Holy Scripture; its Nature and Proof; by Win. Lee, M. A. 1 vol. 8vo. \$250. The Man of Business considered in his various relations, by Dr. Alexander, Dr. Todd, Dr. Sprague, and others. \$1. Paper Dolls and How to Make them. 40 cents. Songs of Summer, by Richard Henry Stoddard. 75

ents.
Agnes and the Key to her Little Coffin. 75 cents.
Lina Rivers, by M. J. Holmes. \$1.
The Basket of Flowers, a Tale for the Young. 25 cents.
The Giant Killer, or the Battle which all must Fight. 65

nts.
The Three-fold Test of Spiritualism, by Wm. R. Gor-na, D. D. \$1 25.
The Young Fur-Traders, a Tale of the Far North.

1 25. Prescott's Robinson's Charles the Fifth. 3 vols. \$6.75 Rifle, Ax, and Saddle-Bags, by Rev. Wm. Henry Mil-

urn. \$1:
Harpers' Weekly, New York Ledger, and other papers.
With a large assortment of Valentines.
A. DAVIDSON,
For sale by
Third st. near Market.

A Book for Business Men.

S TODARD'S READY RECKONER—Adapted to the
wants of Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Lumber
Dealers, Boat Builders, Stock Companies, Bankers, &c.,

Dealers, Boat Builders, Stock Companies, Bankers, &ce containing a Produce and Merchandise Reckoner, a Month 19 and a Weekly Table for Farmers, Merchants, Mechar Ics, &c., Board Measure, Timber reduced to Inch Board Measure, Log Measure, Plank Measur Timber Measure, Bark and Wood Measure, Value of Woo and Bark per Cord, Value of Articles sold by the Poun and Ounce, and an Interest Reckoner at 6 and 7 per cen Bound in morocco tuck, for pocket use, Price \$1. Fe sale by [15 j&b] C. HAGAN & CO., Main st.

Valentines! Valentines! A TIMELY HINT.—Secure your Valentines early at TALBOT'S, 98 Fourth street. That's the place.

The time is at hand when all over the land,
By steam Cupids run on a rail,
Tender missives will fly, and fair maidens, though shy,
Will anxiously wait for the mail.
This time of the year pretty girls will be freer
To tell their heart's feeling in rhyme,
And the sexes will speak, both the strong and the weak,
Through Love's interpreter, St. Valentine.

Let old togies unwed, with a shake of the head, Say the custom is vulgar and low. "Young America" goes for fun under the rose, And each girl hopes to hear from her beau. Each friend that one meets talks of funny pictured a Takes one's arm and shouts "Come along, Jake, Let us hasten and choose rich and rare billet doux From the matchless collection at store 38."

Such delicious designs—such original lines,
Both comic and tender and true,
Never came into play since en Valentine's day
Human doves tried to bill and to coo.
All manner of themes, which of love ever dreams,
Tender thoughts, made melodious of late
With good-natured jokes, meant for queer kind of folks,
You may get by applying at store 98.

Remember the number—98 Fourth street—W. W TALBOT'S Variety Store. f 5 j&b

NEW SPRING GOODS AT C. DUVALL & CO.'S, Main street, opposite Bank of Ky.

A. DAVIDSON, Third st., near Market.

APPLE BRANDY AND OLD BOUR-BON, pure and very old, now on draught at JOHN CAWEIN & CO.'S, f7 j&b Third st.

DOMESTICS AND STAPLES,
Do do do Shirtings;
Pillow-Casings and Diapers;
Irish Linens and Crash;
Danask Table Linen;
Furniture Chints;
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons;
Heavy twilled
Manchester Ginghams;
French
do;
Checks and Tickings.

MEDICAL BAGS, A FINE ASSORTMENT.

Also TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, and VALISES, T C. PROAL'S, jan 30 j&b6m 70 Third street.

To my Customers.

In consequence of the late fire on the 1st inst. by which my store-house and a greater part of my stock were burned, I was compelled to seek anmy friends and castomers that I am now ready to serve them as heretofore at my new location in Bustard's building. No. 440 Market street, near corner Fourth, north side. My stock of

Gents' and Ladies' Shoes and Boots For the fall and winter wear wil be complete in a very few days. I shall still endeavor to merit the patronage in my new location heretofore so generously betsowed by the cities of Louisville and surrounding country.

SAM'L P. SECOR.

BANKING HOUSE OF HUTCHINGS & CO.

Corner of Main and Bullitt streets.

WE are receiving as one per cent. Tennessee currency the following Free State Banks:
MERCHANTS' BANK, Nashville;
BANK OF NASHVILLE, do;
BANK OF THE UNION, do;
CITY BANK, do;
BANK OF COMMERCE, do;
TRADERS' BARK, do;
BANK OF CHATTANOOGA, Chattanooga;
NORTHEEN BANK TENN., Clarksville.
dis bejif D&C.

JOHN H. HOWE. CIGN. HOUSE, AND FANCY PAINTER, IMITATOR of all kinds of Wood and Marble. Mixed Paints, Glass, Putty, &c., for sale.

Terms made to suit customers both as to rates and times

payment.

125 No. 312 Green street, first door east of Fourth
outsville, Ky.

128 beily COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he has just opened a COAL YARD and OFFICE, on the CORNER OF NINTH AND GREEN STREETS, where he is prepared to fill all, orders for Pomeroy and Pittsburg Coal at the lowest market price.

To Offices also on the west side of Third street, between Market and Jefferson, and Fulton, between Preston and Floyd streets.

[d13]&b] JOS. ROBB.

HOW IS IT

EVERYBODY wants once of TROXEL'S beautiful AMbroad by the second and the different humbing names getten up by artists to deceive the public attracted considerable attention, but now they have ascertained how easily it is to be humbinged even by a name, as all other pictures made on glass in Louisville except at Troxel's Gallery are not kermetically sealed, not so beautiful, and liable to fade.

Citizens and strangers are particularly invited to call before going elsewhere.

Instructions given in the art for \$20.

Also, rights for sale to operate in Kentucky.

W. L. TROXEL, Ambrotypist,

Main st., between Second and Third,
over House's Printing Telegraph Office. HOW IS IT

C.S. MALTBY'S OYSTER REPOSITORY,

No. 62 Third st., bet. Main and Market.

RECEIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS FRESH OYSTERS, IN LARGE AND SMALL CANS.

Also, Spiced Oysters, Pickled Oysters, Cove Oysters Presh Lobsters, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Pickles, Saucer Ketchups, &c., &c.

JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN, Agent for C. S. Malthy.

COAL! COAL!

THE subscriber, thankful for the business heretofore extended to him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he has just opened a Coal Yard and Office on the corner of Fifth and Green streets, where by strict attention and puntuality, he still hopes to receive a large share of public patronage.

He keeps always on hand a large assortment of Pittsburg and Youghiogheny Coal, that is warranted to be what it is represented.

represented.

He also keeps the best Pittsburg Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city for 9 cents per pushel, used by some of the first families; none better for steam.

Also, an office on Market street, between Sixth and Seventh.

j22 j&b E. F. LEEZER.

VOGT & KLINK,

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS and Wholesale Dealers in Watches, Clocks, and fine Jewelry, at Eastern Prices, No. cky. Great care taken in setting Diamonds in all descrip-of Jewelry, and done with dispatch. .—Watches and Jewelry repaired in a very superior r. s17 wjl& dj&btf

WALKER'S EXCHANGE. THE undersigned, having sold his Exchange and Restau rant Hotel to Messrs. Cawein & Kohlheep, takes thi opportunity to return thanks to his friends and the publifor the generous support extended to his establishment for the last twenty years, and would recommend his successor as being worthy of their patronage.

Respectfully, W. H. WALKER.

HAVING purchased from W. H. Walker the above pop-ular establishment, we solicit a share of that patronage so liberally extended to our predecessor. We will conduct the business in its original liberal style and elegance, under the firm of octly&b JOHN CAWEIN & CO.

REMOVAL. We have removed our FINISHING and PIANO WARE-ROOMS to the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Reynolds's new

Entrance on Main street, also on Sixth, in rear of Factory corner of Fourteenth and Main streets. b&j jan 14 w4 PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.

PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.,
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.

Having increased our facilities, we are
now enabled to turn out from ten to twelve
Pianos per week. We would respectfully
inform our wholesale and retail purcha

sers that we hope for the future to be able to supply the increased demand for our instruments.

As regards the merits of our Planos we would respectfully refer to the fact, for the last five years, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AWAEDS When placed in competition with the Premium Planos of New York and Boston,

BY Finishing and Plano Warerooms corner of Main and Sixth streets.

Sixth streets,

Factory corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.

d24 b&j ian 14 w4 PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.

NEW GOODS At MARTIN & PENTON'S, 96 Fourth street.

At MARTIN & PENTON'S, 96 Fourth street.

SUPER plain black Silks;
Assorted colors all Wool De Laines;
White and colored Brilliantes;
Super French and English Chints;
Irish Linen, Linen Lawn, and Cambric;
44, 64, and 8-4 super white Illusion.

EMBROIDERIES.
Jaconet, Swise, and Lace Collars;
Do, do, do do Sets;
Do and Swiss Bands and Flouncings;
Linen Collars and Sets;
Embroidered Skirts and Peignoirs;
Super plain corded Handkerchiefs, cheap;
Marseilles Skirts, new;
Gauze, French, Chantilly, and Honiton Vells;
India Twill and Dimity;
20 dozen Shirt Buttons;
Misses' embroidered Sets and Collars;
Valenciennes, Honiton, and Thread Lace Sets;
Real Laces and Imitation;
Crape Collars and Sets, &c.
We will now be daily in receipt of new and beautiful goods, and we assure our friends that our stock will exceed any car before offered by us in extent and beauty.

MARTIN & PENTON,
Formerly Robinson, Martin, & Co.,
f14 j&b 96 Fourth st., between Market and Jefferson.

CAPS—A large supply of Men's and Boys' Caps loth, velvet, and plush, on hand, which we are of cloth, veryes, and profits. fering at very small profits. PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS—Now is the time to buy such articles. We have a few sets left, which to buy such articles. We have a few sets left, which he are offering for Eastern cost. Call and examine at f 14 j&b PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.'S, 455 Main st.

LATEST NEWS.

BAROMETER. Last night, 12 o'clock : To-day, 12 o'clock. 29.45. : 29.66.

THERMOMETER. 12 P. M. 7 A. M.

PORTLAND TELEGRAPH LINE. Office at Portland, Delime's Drug Store, on the wharf. Office at Louisville, Union Telegraph Office.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, February 25. Hiram Ray and Thos. Best were engaged in a fight yesterday in front of the Union Hotel, on the corner of Preston and Fulton streets. Best was discharged, and Ray having three babies at home sick PEARL, Coral, Cameo, Mosaic, Frosted, and Painted Jan. I. LEMON'S, Main st., between Second and Third. with the measles was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Julius Carpenter, a young man, was found last DRESS HATS—We are still manufacturing a light, durable, and elegant Dress Hat, which cannot be excelled in any market or in any respect.

PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st. night on the roof of a boarding-house on Washington street. He had with him a pistol, a large butcher-knife, and a lot of a ammunition. Held to bail in \$100 for three months.

E. Jarvis, from La Rue county, was very annoying in his conduct at Brown's wagon-yard, on Main Good Time.

FINE WATCHES IN GOLD AND SILVER CASES—Having lately received a lot of Watches, my stock is now very complete, so as to suit all.

JAS. I. LEMON,

Main st., between Second and Third. street. He said the dog barked at him, and he only halloed. Discharged on the promise to leave immediately.

Mary Kayanaugh had stolen a lot of dresses from Miss Sallie Parker, who lives at J. E. Priest's. JEWELRY.
We invite the attention of all to our assortment of fine goods, embracing
VARIETY,
STYLE, and
EXTENT, There was some controversy as to the value of the clothes; but the offense was finally decided to be a felony, and Mary held to bail to answer before the circuit court.

Ed. Clarke, who is known as "the man who runs the saws," was charged with being a suspected felon. He yesterday procured a horse and buggy, and was driving about town without any object in view. Mr. R. F. Baird, his counsel, put in a very ingenious plea in behalf of the accused, alleging that he had become insane from the frequent attacks of the painter's colic. The counsel sustained the plea by a citation of a number of learned French authorities; but the court thought that whisky was the cause of all the trouble, and, that he might be relieved, sent him to the workhouse for medical treatment.

We are indebted to the splendid steamer Rbt. J. Ward for favors.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. H. Dennis, Mr. WILLIAM BROWNLEE to Miss NANCY COKEE, all of this city. On the 24th inst., by Rev. G. W. Merritt, Mr. J. L. Brown to Miss Ann Mary Boswell, all of Jefferson co., Ky. HOOP SKIRTS
Of various kinds, sent out for the ladies to approve of
MOURNING GOODS.
Bombazines, Lustors, De Laines, Challies, Alpaca, Canton Cloth, Merinoes, Crapes, Shawls, Veils, Gloves, Ribbons, and Handkerchiefs.

DIED.

At Gross Tete, La., on the 21st inst., W. F. BECKLEY, in the 34th year of hisage.

The deceased was a native and for many years a resident of Shelby co., Ky. He has left many friends to mourn his loss.

AT AUCTION.

O'N Saturday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at Leventh, if not previously disposed of, a fine MORGAN MARE, 7 years old, perfectly sound, and well broke.

The Mare can be seen at Satterwhite & Adam's stable, Second street, between Main and Market.

f 25 b&js*

New and Valuable Books at A. Davidson's MODERN ATHEISM, under its forms of Pantheism, Materialism, Secularism, Development, and Natural Laws. By James Buchanan, D. D., L. L. D. \$125. Heaven. By Jas. Wm. Kimball. \$1. The Doctrine of Baptisms. By George D. Armstrong, D.

D. \$1.

A Book of Public Prayer, compiled from the authorized formularies of Worship of the Presbyterian Church, as prepared by the Reformers, Calvin, Knox, Bucer, and others. \$1 25.

Andre, a tragedy in five acts. By W. W. Lord. \$1. JUVENILE BOOKS.

Whistler, or Manly Boy. 65 cents.
Molly and Kitty, or Pleasant Life in Ireland. 75 cents
Love of Country, or Sobieski and Hedwig.
The Pearls and other Tales. Illustrated.

Whe Bears of Angustushurg.
do.
do. The Bears of Augustusburg. do. do.
The Young Yagers. By Capt. M. Reid. do.
For sale by A. DAVIDSON.
j3 j&b Third street, near Mark

SKATES! SKATES! just received by express at No. 69 BUSINESS MEN OF LOUISVILLE! LOOK AT THIS!

TIME IS MONEY! DINNERS AT FIVE MINUTES' NOTICE. Between 1 and 5 o'clock P. M!

WE are prepared to furnish Dinners, consisting of every luxury which the market produces, at 5 minutes' notice. Call and see. RUEFER & MYERS.

ST. CHARLES, In building lately occupied by the Merchants' on Fifth street, between Main and Marl





THE undersigned would call the attention of their friends and the public in general to the fact that they have this day opened their Restauran ind Dining Saloon which they are determined shall not be surpassed by any in the Western country. The Restaurant (under care of our Mr. Ruefer, who will devote his attention exclusively to that department) will at all times be supplied with every delicacy in season and out of season, which will be served up by that prince of cooks 'Old Jim' in a style peculiarly his own. The bar (under charge of our Mr. Meyer, late of Walker's) will be constantly supplied with the choices Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c.

Private parties can be furnished with Dinners and Suppers in private partors in the house.

Families and private parties abroad can also be furnished with every variety which is to be procured.

We are determined to spare no effort nor expense to please, and hope by unremiting exertion to merit a share of the public patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon us heretofore in our different positions.

A27 j&b Rew Books.

New Books.

NEW BOOKS.

NEIGHBOR JACKWOOD, by Paul Creyton, author of Father Brighthopes, etc. Price \$1.25.
Religious Truth, illustrated from science in addresses and sermons on special occasions, by Edward Hitchcock, D. D., L. L. D. Price \$8.25.

Pictures of the Olden Time, by Edmurd H. Sears.

Price \$1.

Heaven, by James William Kimball. Price \$1.

The Last of the Patriarchs, or Lessons chiefly from the
Life of Joseph, by the Rev. John Cummins, D. D.

The Inner Life of the Christian, by Rev. Frederick A. Ane Inner Life of the Christian, by Rev. Frederick A. Rauch, D. P. Price §1.

Modern Atheism under its forms of Pantheism, Materialism, Secularism, Development, and Natural Laws, by James Buchanan, D. D., L. L. D. Price §1 25.

The Night-Watch, or Social Life n the South, by Some body. Price §1 25. oody. Price \$1 25. For sale by

A. DAVIDSON, Third street, near Market. TIME FOR EVERY THING AND EVERY THING IN ITS TIME

WM. KENDRICK'S,
71, THIED STREET, LOUISVILLE,
where a large stock of Watches may be found from which
to make a selection, of a variety of styles, suited for ladies'
or gentlemen's wear, some of which were made and cased
to special order, some with Magic Cases, others with Locket
concealed in the back for miniatures, others enameled and
set with Diamonds, and many other styles worthy of attention, all of which are warranted and offered on fair
terms.

JEWELRY.

SOMETHING VALUABLE.

Fine Plates, Tea and Coffee Sets, Tea and Table Spoons, Knives, Forks, Ladles, Dippers, Skimmers, fine Pocket-Knives, Seissors, Shears, sets of Carvers, in fine cases, Slaw-Cutters, Mince-Cutters, young, for sale low by

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Evening Bulletin.

ST. Louis, Feb. 25.

Gillman and True, of Rochester, New York, who recently disposed of Mr. Breck's drafts on the Corn Exchange Bank at New York to the extent of \$25,000 in Chicago, \$15,000 in Milwaukee, and \$13,000 here, have been arrested and are now on their way to this city. Gillman was taken in New Orleans and True at Hickman, Ky.

ST. Louis, Feb. 25. St. Louis, Feb. 25.

The river continues to fall slowly. The streams are all receding, but in good beating order. Weather clear and warm.

The corporators of the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company hold a meeting to-day, to receive the report of their engineers.

J. W. Bissell's bank bill, with slight amendment, passed the House yesterday—83 against 43. The Senate will take it up to-day.

WHETLING Feb. 25. M.

WHEELING, Feb. 25, M. River 12 feet 9 inches and falling considerably. Rain fell during last night. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25, M. Weather mild and clear. Not much rain last

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25, M. River nine feet and falling. The weather is clearing up.

night. River rising slowly.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25, M. Flour is nominal. Whisky has advance to 23% c and in active demand. Provisions buoyant; bulk sides sold at 9%c for delivery two weeks hence, but the market is unsettled and it is difficult to give quotations.

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CORRUPTION INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. The following is an abstract of the testimony taken by the corruption investigating committee which will be read with interest:

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James R. Sweeney, of Watertown, N. Y., an ex-messenger of the House of Representatives, was asked by Mr. Orr (in the committee) whether he knew of his own knowledge of "any attempt of any member of Congress to obtain compensation for votes given or to be given upon any measure now pending or that has been pending during the present Congress."

The witness said he knew of a case in which a member agreed to get a bill or project through the House for a certain amount of money—a book relating to the pension and beunty land laws, by Capt. Triplett, of Washington.

When he was asked the name of the member, he said he preferred that the committee should relieve him from answering the question, presuming that they could get the name from some other witness.

In stating the circumstances of this case, Mr. Sweeney produced the following paper:

"The cierk of the House of Representatives will pay to

"The clerk of the House of Representatives will pay to J. R. Sweeney out of the appropriation in behalf of me for certain copies of my work on the pension, bounty land, and other laws, passed at this session of Congress, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), for which this shall be the receipt.

"August, 1856.

"F. F. C. TRIPLETT."

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The witness, in answer to the question, what was to be done with this sum after he had collected it from the clerk, said that there was a misunderstanding upon that subject, and, as he supposed there would be conflicting testimony upon it, he desired to have the question postponed for the present.

He said, nowever, that this contract, not the written one, but the contract, was entered into in his presence between the author of that work and the member of Congress. At the time no writing was made; figuring was done. At a subsequent day the witness was requested to procure that writing. He was asked to get if from Mr. Triplett.

By Mr. Orr. By which party?

Witness. By the member.

By Mr. Orr. Then you applied to Mr. Triplett for it?

Witness. Yes, sir, he gave it to me. I was requested to take it in my own name. I repeat, that in making these statements I do not disclaim having an interest in the measure. I simply disclaim having an pecuniary interest in that paper.

By Mr. Orr. Who was the member with whom this con-

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By Mr. Orr. Who was the member with whom this contract was entered into in your presence?

Witness. Am I bound to answer the question directly? By Mr. Orr. It is the opinion of every member of the committee that you are required to answer the question; and if the decision of the Supreme Court is worth anything, we are fortified by that. We require yon to answer the question.

Witness. Hon. Wm. A. Gilbert.

The winess subsequently stated that he did not know that he was instructed in so many words to pay the money to anybody.

By Mr. Orr. Then it was the understanding that it was to be paid to Mr. Gilbert by you?

Witness. That was the understanding at the interview to which I have referred. As I have stated, I was not called on afterwards to pay it to anybody.

And at another stage of the examination he said he had no distinct recollection, at this time, of hearing any other member, or of hearing Mr. Gilbert, in the presence of any other member, say that they were interested in the bargain to which he had referred.

By Mr. Davis. Have you any information going to show that any member of Congress has received money or land, or other valuable consideration, for the vete given by him on any measure pending or that has been pending before the present Congress?

Witness. I ask the committee as gentlemen and as lawyers whether I am bound to answer that question?

By the Chairman. The committee are unanimously of the opinion that you are.

Witness. Then I answer that I have been told by a member of Congress has received accreain amount for his influence in the passage of the Iowa Railroad bill.

By Mr. Orr. Who was the member?

Witness. Hon. William A. Gilbert.

In reply to the interrogatory, "What was the amount," the witness replied, "I do not know whether he received th

than that had he any interest, except what was between the author and himself.

Mr. Sweeny, the day after the above testimony was giving, said "there was a claim involving a small amount of money pending before one of the Committees of the House, which I desired to have favorably reported, and so stated to the member to whom the papers were referred for examination. He said to me that he had no doubt himself that it was a meritorious claim, but some of the Committee scrutinized such matters closely, or words to that effect; and that he would have to wait a favorable opportunity, or that, perhaps, it might become necessary to use a little money, fifty dollars or so, to make all right. This is all I remember to have been said between us relative to the subsect. No money was paid or demanded, unless that be construed into a demand.

By Mr. Warner. What was the nature of the claim? The witness refused to answer any question as to the nature of the claim or the name of the member, unless the committee construed such a refusal as a contempt of the House. Witness. It was an invalid pension claim.

By Mr. Warner. Who was the claimant? Witness. It was an invalid pension claim.

By Mr. Warner. State her name.

Witness. A widow woman.

By Mr. Warner. What was the name of the member? Witness. Royana Kimball.

By Mr. Warner. Has that claim been reported? Witness. William W. Welch of Connecticut.

By Mr. Warner. Has that claim been reported? Witness. It was reported upon its merits, without any other consideration, as I understand.

By Mr. Warner. Has that claim been reported?

Witness. I really do not know that I made any reply, or that we even alluded to the subject between ourselves afterwards.

By Mr. Warner. There was no money paid for reporting the claims, so far as you know?

Witness. There has never heen a cent paid, as far as I know and believe.

By Mr. Or. Did you communicate this to the claimant or to any other person? Mr. Sweeny, the day after the above testimony was giving, said "there was a claim involving.

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By Mr. Orr. Did you communicate this to the claimant r to any other person?

Witness. I believe I never told it to but two individuals—one was a member of Congress and the other a gentle—

man outside.

F. F. C. Triplett, being sworn, said he had "never approached any member upon any subject with an improper

proposition."

By Mr. Orr. Have you been brought in contact with any member in that connection?

Witness, I have, I suppose there is nobody who knows the organization of Congress who expects to carry anything through it merely from love of justice,

By Mr. Orr, Is that the general reputation of Congress?

By Mr. Orr. is the general reputation of Congress. Witness. That is the general reputation of Congress. During the examination of this witness in relation to his order on the clerk for \$14,500, in the event of the passage of a resolution for the purchase of his book, he said he received a message from a member of Congress that he desired to be introduced to him, and to see him in reference to this book project.

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Mr. Orr. Was it your impression when Mr. Sweeney made application to you for the writing, that it was made in consequence of anything that had passed between him and the member; in other words, that his application was based upon an interview with the member?

Witness. That was my impression; though the member never told me so. I do not know that he and I ever had a conversation about that at all. The truth is, that Mr. Sweeney came to me originally upon the subject. He knew all about the matter from the first. I supposed that he was a friend of the party, and that if I paid him it would be satisfactory to the party.

The witness hesitated to give the name of the member, but the committee unanimously decided that he was bound to answer the interrogatory.

The witness them named William A. Gilbert of New York—saying "of course I had conversations with other members of the House, but this was the only thing that seemed like a definite understanding with a member."

The witness further stated that another member of Congress had conversed with him about the book, "the tenor of which was based upon the idea of receiving a part" of the contract; and he recollected that, on one occasion, the member asked him, in the event of their having to distribute more money than they had contemplated, whether he Cfriplett) would not do what was right, or something of that sort.

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Witness. Dr. Welch, of Connecticut.

On Tucsday, Feb. 3, 1857, the Hon. W. A. Gilbert appeared before the committee, who informed him that they had adopted the rule of allowing any gentlemsn who might be implicated to make such statements as he might desire to make, either under oath or without, at his option; but the committee would not regard him as a witness.

Mr. Gilbert replied that, for his own vindication, he should prefer to make his statement under oath.

Hon. W. W. Welch was present during the foregoing conversation with Mr. Gilbert, and was informed that the committee would take the same course in respect to him.

Mr. Welch on the 4th of February addressed a statement to the committee, in which he says he reported the bid for the relief of Roxana kinabail upon its merits only. "I utterly deny," he continues, "that I ever stated to the witness Sweeney, or to any other person, that it might be necessary to use any sum of money whatever for the procuring of such report." As to Triplett's testimony, he says that "I never understood from Triplett or any other person that myself or any other member of Congress would receive any pecuniary benefit from it whatever. No language used by me to Mr. Triplett could have justly implied such a thing, whatever construction he might put upon it, for I repeat no such thing was in my mind. I had several conversations with him upon the subject of his book, and no doubt expressed, what I felt, a desire that he might be remunerated for his labor and that his book might be purchased for distribution, but nothing was further from my mind than any corrupt bargain or understanding with respect to it."

The Hon. Wm. A. Gilbert also appeared before the committee on the same day and submitted a statement nuder.

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"In regard to the conversation alleged to have occurred between Mr. Sweeney and myself in reference to my vote on the Iowa Land bill, I have to say that I have not the direct, to result from the passage or defeat of any bill dudirect, to result from the passage or defeat of any bill dudirect,

slightest recollection of ever having had a conversation with him upon that subject, and I know that I never told him I was to have seven square miles, or any other quantity of land, for my vote.

"I never stipulated for any quantity of land, or any pecuniary consideration for my vote on that or any other bill. I have voted upon all measures before Congress since I have been a member according to the dictates of my judgment, and not from motives of personal gain.

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"Soon after theoreanization of the dictates of my judgment, and not form my sever of the city and returned home to afferieven country, New York; that while at home I was informed that Sweeney was a communicative and mischief-making man, and that I would find him so; that after this I had no confidence whatever in him, and that my reservedness in his presence was noticed and spoken of by more than one who boarded at the same honse with new, and were occasionally in my room. I can prove that I was not in the habit of talking with him freely, and cautioned others not to do so," &c.

Hon. Robert I. Paine, sworn, said, in answer to an infreely, and cautioned others not to do so," &c.

Hon. Robert I. Paine, sworn, said, in answer to an interest of the support of the bill. Such a consideration was held out by the Hon. Francis S. Edwards, a representative from the State of New York, to him, and the consideration nared was \$1,500. He then proceeds to detail the conversation between them; and that the answers to the interrogatories were inferences which he drew. From the conversation, they were such as were impressed upon his mind.

The Hon. W. Valk, sworn, said that perhaps ton days from the consideration and the present session of Congress, Judge Edwards asked him how life the present session of Congress, in the how the proper such as were impressed upon his mind

teil the name of the member, and he named Orsimus B. Matteson.

He thought this was about the time of the passage of the Wisconsin bill, but he did not know whether Mr. Matteson had any interest in that sill. Mr. Matteson did not name any particular bill or location.

[The testimony is so voluminous that the reporter can only giance at it.]

William C. Johnson, of Utica, New York, sworn. Said he was the Precident of the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, of the State of Iowa. He gave a long account of the history of the company; and replied that he had heard rumors but had no knowledge that any agreement or arrangement had been entered into by himself or any other member of the company, with any members of Congress, or with any other persons, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any member of Congress, by which such members of Congress were to receive any valuable consideration for their aid in carrying through a bill for the benefit of the company.

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Witness. One only, from Orsimus B. Matteson. It was signed "O. Bell." It was the handwriting of Mr. Matteson and not denied by him. It was franked by Mr. Matteson to the witness. After the existence of the letter became public, the witness says, he avoided, as much as possible, having intercourse with him.

Henry A. Daniels, sworn. Says that he resides in Utica, New York, and produced the following copy of the paper referred to:

[Private.]

Dear Sir—The committee in our house have agreed to report your resolution in Minnesota to 272,000 acres, or as you wished it, but there is much trouble in the way. Some outsiders make mischief. Are you willing to let your fourth of the factory be cut up and used to carry it through, in addition to what Stryker arranged? I can have some agent promise outsiders stock in a new factory. Let me know without fail by return mail.

Truly, O. BELL.

Truly, W. C. Johnson, Esq.

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Hon. Reverdy Johnson (who is the counsel for the DesMoines Navigation and Railroad Company, of the State of
Iowa), having been sworn, testified, among other things,
"that some eight or ten days before the adjournment of the
first session of the present Congress, while I happened to
be in the House of Representatives, Mr. O. B. Matteson, of
New York, and a member from that State, asked me
where the president of the DesMoines Company, Mr.
W. C. Johnson, was. I told him I thought he had
left the city; that I had not seen him for several days.
He then expressed very great surprise at his having left
the city, and said he must come back; that he was sorry to
tell me, but so was the fact, that there were from twenty to
thirty—I am not sure as to numbers—but I am sure that it
was either twenty or thirty members of the House who had
associated themselves together and pledged each to the
other not to vote for any law or resolution granting money
orlands, unless they were paid for it. I told him I could
hardly believe it. I think the expression I used, for I was
indignant, was that it was a 'd—d outrage.' Heagreed with
me, and was, as far as words and manner were concerned,
as warm in denouncing it as I was. He said they were a
set of d—d scoundreis, but there they were, and nobody
could get anything of this sort through without them; that
Johnson must have here \$100,000 to carry this bill." etc.

John Stryker, of Rome, N. Y., a director and member
of the executive committee of the company, testified that
he made a draft in favor of Horace Greeley for \$1,000; it
was a retainer for counsel and advice in aid of procuring
the passage of the bill for the benefit of the company. It
was to be used entirely in his discretion. The witness,
three weeks ago, met Mr. Greeley in New York, and he
told him that he had received the money, but that he had
no personal interest in it. The witness underwent a long
examination, saying, in reply to a question by Mr. Davis,
"If the bill had passed the House, Mr.

MISCELLANEOUS TESTIMONY

Hon, Henry J. Raymond, editor of the N. Y. Daily Times, testified that he had no personal knowledge of his own "that a corrupt organization of members of Congress and certain lobby agents at Washington has existed since early in the session of last year."

The knowledge there asserted was derived from information obtained from other parties. It was no personal knowledge of his own. He had no personal knowledge of any fact or circumstance which would warrant the assertion. He had only such information at second-hand as left on his mind no doubt of the facts asserted. It was derived in part from the regular correspondent of the Times, Mr. Simonton. He had frequent talk with individuals other than Mr. Simonton about such matters, and had received from them at different times statements of things.

To Mr. Raymond's testimony, the committee affix the following

following Note.—The answer of the witness to the last four questions rendered it unnecessary, in the opinion of the committee, to enforce answers to preceding questions, which the witness was reluctant to answer on the ground that, in doing so, he would violate confidence with the persons of whom he professed to have information who had reposed in him. His answers show that he could not, even if he violated the alleged confidence, state anything himself or give the name of any witness who had any personal knowledge of facts that would be material to the investigation.

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James W. Simonton, correspondent of the New York Daily Times, sworn: Testified that he did not know of his own knowledge, by legal evidence, of the existence of any such organization. He had heard that there was such an organization, and, from evidence conclusive to his own judgment, he had been satisfied that it did exist. In the course of the examination he spoke about the activity of Mr. Chase (ex-member of Congress), in controlling members. He had seen him call them out, and whisper confidentially in the ear of twenty or thirty of them, send them back to their seats, and they had voted the reverse of their previous vote. This afforded strong conviction to his mind, without enabling him to give legal evidence. Chase professed outside to have control of votes inside.

Mr. Simonton was asked the question: You have stated that certain members approached you and desired to know through you if they could not procure money for their votes upon certain bills. Who were they?

The witness replied that he could not answer without a violation of confidence; than do which he would rather suffer anything.

'He, in response to another interregatory, said he was not, nor had he been, interested in the Minnesota Land bill. But he was offered an interest in the Michigan bill, not by a member of the House, but by Mr. G. W. Chase, but declined it for the reason that it was one with which he could honorably have no connection.

G. W. Chase, ex-member of Congress from New York, testified that he could say nothing about corruption, for he knew nothing about any interest, direct or in-

ring the present Congress, to which question he replied he had no interest in the defeat of any bill. He was further asked if he was interested in the Minnesota bill and rehad no interest in the defeat of any bill. He was further asked if he was interested in the Minnesota bill, and re-plied that he had taken an interest in bills and urged their passage. Being questioned closely on this subject, he de-nied the right of the committee (as he was advised by counsel) to inquire into his private dealings with persons other than members of Congress. He did not know of corrupt combinations; nor did he ever pretend to have con-trol over votes of members of Congress. There were some things he did not recollect, when questioned relative to them.

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Elijah Kingman, a correspondent of newspapers, knew of no corrupt combinations. He had only seen it charged, and this had been the case for twenty years.

Daniel Breed, Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, testified that the elerks therein were assessed two and a half per cent., but not for any member of Congress. Capt., James Henry applied for the assessment. It was said to be in payment for an agent to explain the matter as an attorney to members of Congress, in order to secure additional compensation, by a section incorporated in a bill at the last session of Congress.

H. B. Esbecck, Superintendent of the House Folding Room, testified that he knew nothing about corruption.

Hamilton Green, of Buffalo, New York, in charge of what is known as the New York Fire Bill, said he knew nothing of a corrupt combination of members of Congress in that cennection.

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George Harrington, having been connected with the New York fire bill, did not know of any member, directly or indirectly, interested in it. He had made no arrangement with anybody.

Fig. Rev. Geo. W. Samson designated Geo. Wood as the correspondent of the New York Recorder and Examiner, or New York Baptist, in which appeared a letter speaking of a tariff of bribes on thirty members of Congress.

Mr. Wood testified that he had received his information from Gen. Tench Tilghman, of Maryland.

Gen. Tilghman was summoned, but it appears that this gentleman could not come to Washington, owing to sickness, as certified by his physician.

Alex. H. Evans, one of the correspondents of the New York Herald, on being interrogated, said he knew nothing about corrupt combinations among members.

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Hugh Tyler, John W. Boyce, and Cornelius Wendell were severally interrogated as to whether corrupt means had been used to influence votes to procure the public printing, but they knew of no improper influences having been resorted to; and the last mentioned said he had had no complicity with members on that subject.

Hon. J. B. Cook, of Iowa, was interrogated about his knowledge of any corrupt combinations with a view to procure the passage of land bills; but he had no information upon that subject.

Robert McCabc, of Iowa, was alike ignorant, and knew of no member of Congress who could be purchased by any amount of money, whatever.

L. M. Cross, of Nebraska, knew nothing upon the subject.

fied that he was the agent or representative of a large in-terest in the California War bonds, but that no members of Congress were concerned with him in this business, or omething to that effect. Hon. William A. Gilbert

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Hon. William A. Gilbert, summoned at the request of
e Hon. Mr. Welch, testified that Mr. Welch never said
him, under any circumstances, that he (Gilbert) should
ceive any pecuniary consideration, or other benefit, if the
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It will be remarked that Mr. James W. Simonton was by the action of the House ordered into close confinement for an alleged contempt of its authority; but after the passage of the bill more effectually to punish contempts, he was again produced before the committee, when the following question was propounded to him:

"Has any member of the present Congress said to you that certain measures pending before Congress ought to pay, and that parties interested in them had the means to pay; that this individual needed money, and desired you to arrange the matter in such a way that if the measure passed he should receive pecuniary compensation?"

Mr. Simonton recognized this question as the one here tofore put to him, but in different language, and proceeded to read from a paper in reply to it. He said he had used phraseology which conveyed a meaning which he did not design to convey.

Mr. Dayis (of the committee) said this paper, thus pre-

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Mr. Davis (of the committee), said this paper, thus prepared in advance, was irregular.

Mr. Sinouton wanted to present it as a protest; but the committee declined to receive it as such.

After many questions and answers, which were of a conversational character, the committee desired a direct answer to the interregatory first put.

Mr. Simonton replied, as far as he could judge, he could not answer the question without explanation, and without criminating himself. He therefore respectfully asked leave to consult his counsel, who was at hand, in regard to what was due to himself to do under the circumstances.

Mr. Orr. You have seen the recent law passed by Congress?

ress?
Witness. I have,
Mr. Orr. In view of that law, do you swear that you apprehend that you cannot answer the question without riminating yourself? hend that you cannot assert nating yourselfy eness. I do apprehend, notwithstanding the law, if I er the question without explanation, I may criminate

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Witness. I do apprehend, notwithstanding the law, if I answer the question without explanation, I may criminate myself.

Mr. Orr. You can qualify in any way you please. The witness made a statement, and answered the question in the negative.

By Mr. Davis, Has any member of the present Congress stated to you that anybody interested in any measure before Congress had the means to pay?

Answer. I cannot state and have not intended to say heretofore, that any member has ever intimated to me any individual who had the means to pay under the circumstances related.

The examination continued during two hours and a half. In consequence of illness, the witness retired.

On a subsequent day, he appeared, when the following interrogatory was proposed:

By the Committee. Have you been solicted by any member of the present Congress, directly or indirectly, to to make any arrangement by which the member was to receive any valuable consideration for his support of any measure during the present Congress?

Witness. I cannot say under oath that I have, and never have intended to be understood so to mean.

Hon. O. B. Matteson. On the 6th of February, this gentleman addressed a communication (dated "National Hotel") to the committee, saying that he had been engaged in a secret inquiry calculated to affect his personal honor and character as a representative, whose rights and reputation are as dear to him as they could possibly be to his peers. The inquiry, he says, was prompted against him by bitter enemies in his district, whose malignity has been sharpened by successive defeat. Anony mous and unprincipled informers had combined to blast his character; and he further says that the meanest offender has a show of justice in a criminal court, while he case with regard to the accused before the committee is different. He protests against the course pursued toward him.

nerous witnesses were examined to prove, on The testimony is exceedingly voluminous, and a part of it was printed secretly in advance of its presentation to the House.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET, LOUISVILLE, February 25. The money market is getting more stringent every day,

Eastern exchange 1/2 premium; New Orleans 1/4@1% rem. and very scarce.
There was considerable business done in provisions yes. There was considerable dusiness done in provisions yesterday, and mess pork went up to \$20, though some was sold at \$19 75. We hear of the sale of 120 bbls at \$19 75, 400 bbls, of which a few were M. O. and rump, at \$19 and \$15 75, and the remainder mess at \$19 75, 1,000 bbls mess at \$20, and 75 bbls mess at the same. In bulk meats a sale of 8,000 shoulders at 73¢c loose. In bacon, a sale of 100 casks ribbed sides at 10½c packed and 150 casks shoulders on private terms; also, a few casks of old bacon for shipment at 10c for ribbed sides and 10%c for ribbed sides, back bone out, packages included. In lard, a sale of 200 kegs country from store at 12c. We quote prime pork-house lard in bbls and tierces at 13c and in kegs at 13%c. The Cincinnati Price-Current has received full returns from all the packing poins in the West, and a private dispatch from a reliable source states that the grand result in numbers and weight shows a deficiency of thirty-one and one-half per

cent. on last season's yield. A better demand has prevailed for groceries, and we no-tize sales of 63 hhds sugar at 11@11%c, 10 hhds at 11%c, and 10 hhds at 11½@11½c. A sale of 30 bbls refined at 1½c. In plantation molasses a sale of 100 bbls at Portland at 69c, and a few small sales of bbls and hf bbls at 70 and 71c. In coffee only a retail business at 111/2@113/4c for Rio, 123/4c for Laguyra, and 16c for Java. A sale of 6 csks rice at 5%c. Flour dull. A sale of 50 bbls common at \$5 25 and the mills and regular dealers sell at \$5 40.65 50. Wheat \$1 10 @\$1 15. Sales of corn and oats from store at 60c.

Sales of 59 hhds tobacco, including 3 reviews—2 at \$6 25 and \$6 55, 7 at \$7@\$7 85, 12 at \$8@\$8 95, 14 at \$9@9 90, 8 at \$10@ \$10 45, 2 at \$11 15 and \$11 35, 4 at \$12 05@12 80, 5 at \$13@\$13 50, 3 at \$14 65@\$14 85, and 1 at \$15 40. A sale of 300 pieces common bagging at 14c, delivered at

New Orleans, Sales of 20 bales jeans and linseys at 28@30c and 38@40c,

nostly at the inside rate.

The price of sheetings has been put up 1/4c, and we now uote Cannelton and Pittsburg at 9½c, with small sales. Small sales of star candles at the advanced rates notice resterday-26@28c, with the usual discount to the trade and

or cash. Pressed tallow candles at 13c. Sales of about 100 bales hay from the wharf yesterday at \$20, and a dealer sold a small lot of prime from the wharf

Sales of raw whisky yesterday at 221/c. Freights have undergone no change.

CINCINNATI, February 24, P. M. Flour is dull and without quotable change, with small ales at \$5 20@\$5 25. Whisky firmer, with sales of 1,000 bbls at 23c. Provision market continues buoyant and holders at the close asked a further advance; the sales were $400,000~\rm tbs$ shoulders at 8c, 150 hhds bacon at 10% c for sides and 9c for shoulders, 600 pkgs lard at 13% c for bbl and 14c for keg; at the close bulk sides were held at 9%c. shoulders 81/4c, and mess pork \$20, the market closing unsettled under the announcement of the returns of the packing in the West. The Price-Current publishes a full statement of the pork packing in the West. The returns are from 176 places and the footings up show a decrease as compared with las season of 25 % cent. in numbers and a deficiency in weight of 61/2 % cent., making a total falling off of 311/2 % cent.

CHARLESTON, February 23. Cotton market unchanged—sales of 1,240 bales at 111/2 @ 13%c for middlings.

Cotton market is buoyant—sales of 2,500 bales at 14c for orleans middling, 13% c for upland middling, and 14% c for fair uplands. Flour declining-sales of 9,500 bbls at \$6 75 @\$9 for Southern. Wheat is dull and irregular-sales of 20,000 bush. Corn is active and prices irregular-sales of 55,000 bush at 73c for white, 72@82c for white, and 71@77c for yellow. Provisions firm. Coffee firm and active—sales of 13,500 bags Rio at 10@111/2c and some Java at 15c.

active. Freights heavy. Stocks are dull—New York Central 89½, Cleveland and Toledo 73½, Chicago and Rock Island 163½, Lacrosse and Milwaukee 52, Reading 80%, Cleveland and Pittsburg 53%. Erie 56%, Milwaukee and Mississippi 68%, Michigan Central 94%, Galena and Chicago 103%, Michigan Southern 75 Pennsylvania Coal Company 94, Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati 1011/2.

BALTIMORE, February 24. Flour steady at \$6 12%. Wheat unchanged. Corn has declined 2@3c, with sales of white at 52@58c and yellow at 57@60c. Whisky is unchanged.

MEMORANDUM-The steamer Northerner left Memphi on Saturday evening, the 21st inst. No boat in port fo Louisville. Met Ben Franklin at Island 8. Virginia at Cairo with a full load and ready to leave, Alvin Adams at Grand Chain, Empress at Shawneetown, passed Glendale at Wabash island, met Eclipse in Mississippi bend.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS.

Telegraph, Cin.
Emma Dean, Carrollton,
Marengo, St. Louis.
Melnotte, Pitts.
Bay City, St. Louis.
J. B. Ford, Wheeling.
Northerner, Memphis,

Minerva, Pitts.
Moses McLellon, N, O.
Chattanooga, Tenn. River.
Prairie Rose, Cin,
Seventy-Six, Cin.
Clifton, Nashville.

DEPARTURES. Fairy Queen, Pitts,
Telegraph, Cin.
Emma Dean, Carrollton.
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Marengo, Pitts.
Melnotte, St. Louie.
Bay Citv., Pitts.
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Blue Wing, Ky. River.
Seventy-Six, Nashville,
Silverheels, Cin.

RECEIPTS.

Per Melnotte from Pittsburg: 25 bales sheeting, Gordon & Co; 12 bxs tobacco, J. Raine.
Per Emma Dean from Carrollton: 132 bbls whisky. Root & Woolfulk: 88 bbls flour, P Smith; 9 rolls leather, L Dotcher; 38 bales hay, W H Bobinson; 32 bbls whisky, J W Jones; 40 bbls lime, Newcomb; 88 bales hay, Musa; 18 do, Brown.

do, Brown.

Per Minerva from Pittsburg: 25 bales batting, Bashaw & Roper; 325 kegs white lead, Montgomery & Bro; 250 bz; glass, 25 bbls copperas, Gardner & Co; 25 bales sheetings, Curd & Co; 94 bdls, 127 pcs pipe, Williams & Co; 40 sackmalt, Oito; 25 bbls vinegar, Rawson. Cood, & Todd; 15 bbls copperas, R Morris; 12 sheets copper, Glover, Anisle & Co; 7 bxs tea, Burkhardt, 8 bxs shoes, Snoddy & Co; 8 cases tea, Glazbrook; 222 bags barley, 135 do, oats, A Brandier; sdrs, order.

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Per Telegraph from Cincinnati: 34 bbls whisky, Rudd;
3 bags feathers, Terry; 62 bbls apples, J Botto; 36 bales
hemp, Richardson; 8 bdls iron, Wright & Bridgford; 100
kegs lead, E Morris; 76 bars, 11 bdls iron, Roach & Long;
150 bxs cheese, 50 do soap, 25 reels cord, Nock, W & Co;
488 bdls daper, Morting Star; 30 rolls leather, Holderggs;
50 bbls grease, Cornwall; 68 bxs cheese, M Halbert; 60 do,
3 bxs butter, A Buchanan; 50 doz washboards, Curd & Co;
22 sacks potatoes, sdrs, order.

Per Maranga from St. Louis; 127 sacks meal G. Model.

22 Sacks petatoes, sure, order:

Per Marengo from St. Louis: 127 sacks meal, G McMullen; 13 bxs, Gardner; 3 doz buckets, Nock, W & Co; 8 kgs bar lead, 4 pkgs, Glazbrook; 169 bbls lard, Smith, R & Co; 50 bbls syrup, 100 kcgs do, Newcomb.

Per Chattanooga from Tennessee River: 66 bales cotton, 2 bags fruit, Brudy & Davis; 8 bbls tar, 2 do brandy, 5 bxs tobacco, Nock, W & Co; 6 bales cotton, A A Gordon; 30 do J Trabue; 1 do, A McMechin, 1 hhd tobacco, Ronald & Brent; 7 do, H Bridges; 360 sacks corn, 18 do potatoes, L Ruffner; sdrs, order.

Beini; 7 uo; ri Bruges; 300 Sacks corn, 18 do potatoes, L Ruffner; sdrs, order.

Per J. B. Ford from Wheeling: 28 pes castings, Munn & Co; 135 bdls paper, 180 gr boards, Dupont: 122 hf bxs glass, 62 kegs nails, A McBride; 50 kegs nails, Breeden & G; 164 do do, 1 bxs, Gardner & Co; 20 bales, C R Griffith; 130 kgs nales, Thustin & Eli; 173 do do, order; 130 do. Glazbrook; 67 do do, T L Jefferson; 100 do dy, Rawson, Cood & Todd; 135 do de, Mitchell & Hubbard; 175 do do' Murrill& Trigg; 200 do do, Semple & Bro; 75 do do, Phillips & Martin; 175 do do', J Schmidt; 210 do do, J Penny; 95 do do, G Welby; 103 do spikes, G McLeod; 271 cases and bales, Garvin; 52 do do, Colston& Co; 5 bbls copperas, Senour; 50 gr boards, Morningstar; 222 hf bxs glass, Sprigg; sdrs, order.

Per Northerner from Memphis: 1 bale wool, 27 do cotton, Brady & Davis; 4 pkgs mdse, Wallace, Pope & Co; 10 bbls pecans, ¼ do indigo; J B Wilder & Co; 23 sacks rags, W & Brideford; 13 sacks hominy, Lane & Bartlett; 1 box, Southern Bank Ky; 50 bales skins, 2 do leather, 3 sacks sinseng, John White & Co; 118 pkgs merchandise Ben R Moony,

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